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Dear Dr. Bruner:

I have received to day your letter which bring to me a lot of satisfaction, as allways. The first one is to know about you, the second one, and very important, in relation with the approval of the new funds for the Indalo Project.

In relation with the work for Indalo Project I can tell you the following:

- It has been nominated here a Committee for the Indalo Project as has been nominated there. This Committee is constituted by Dr. Eduardo Ramos, Dr. Francisco de los Santos and myself.
- It has been counted in the plutonium lung counter the individuals from our División which were in Palomares at the time of the accident and after it. From all of them, only four have some plutonium, small amount, in the order of 2 nCi. The one with highest amount have 10 nCi. I have nothing.

The background of the counters is now low and stable.

- The next 15th of March, we are going to start the new counting of the people of Palomares. They didn't want to come again this year, but I spent some time there talking with them and now almost everybody likes to be submitted to the medical and counting examination. So far we have a list of more than 200 persons and we have stopped the inscription.



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- Last month, one of the man which is living in Palomares got a "Agranulocytosis", maybe because the antibiotics, but the people was very anxious because it. They don't know anything about biological effects of radiations and they were thinking that could be one of the effects derived from contamination which is coming after 10 years. I think we will have problems like this one for many years.

Dr. Ramos , my family and everybody in the staff are very fine.
My best regards to Gladys and yourself

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Emilio Iranzo', written over a large, loopy flourish.

-Dr. Emilio Iranzo-
Jefe de Protección y Medicina